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Sincerely,

Signature



Printed Name

Guy Christen

Address

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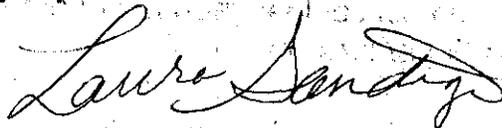
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Arthur Tamburini

J. P. Ireland

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our daughter is deaf and the Video
Relay Service (VRS) has opened up
her world of communication.
I am writing to ask that the
FCC will establish a new stable,
reliable, + predictable VRS rate
for the next 3 years.

Please set a FAIR VRS rate so
VRS providers can:

- increase VRS access for all deaf
individuals
- invest in the training + development
of additional professional interpreters.
- improve VRS technology to provide
reliable 24/7 and 911 services.

Thank you for caring,

Juan Ireland

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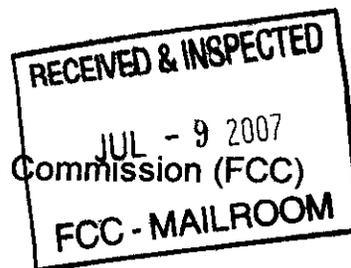
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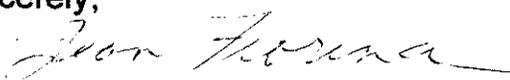
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Dear Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a hearing person and use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with other deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and ~~effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking~~ to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

I, along with other hearing and Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other hearing and deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,


William Corolli